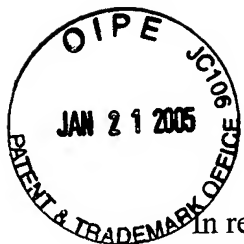


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004, please amend the
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims that begins on
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